

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

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Title:

KIT FOR PRODUCING A FRAME

SUPERSTRUCTURE FOR **SWITCHGEAR CABINETS** 

Customer No.:

42419

Group No.: 3637

Examiner:

Michael A. Calabrese

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

## Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Communication is in response to the Office Action mailed 23 June 2009.

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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**Restriction Requirement** 

In the Office Action, the Examiner identified allegedly patentably

distinct Species A of Figures 1-7 and 8-10, and Species B of Figure 7b, as set forth

at Page 2 of the Office Action.

**Species Election** 

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect the single

Species A of Figures 1-7 and 8-10.

Applicants agree that Claims 1 and 32 are generic to and correspond to

both Species A and Species B. The undersigned believes that Claims 1-20, 22-28

and 30-32 correspond to elected Species A.

Applicants believe that the above remarks address each and every issue

raised by the Examiner. However, should the Examiner detect any remaining issue,

Applicants kindly request the Examiner to contact the undersigned, preferably by

telephone, in an effort to expedite examination of this Patent Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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